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# 'Enemies I Can Handle, Save Me From Friends'

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WASHINGTON, June 7—It is all very embarrassing to the supporters of Sen. Jack Kennedy, but a leading backer of the front-running Democratic Presidential hopeful is none other than Mrs. Cyrus Eaton, wife of the multi-millionaire pal of Nikita Khrushchey.

Mrs. Eaton is in fact, a Kennedy-pledged delegate from Ohio, under the direction of Buckeye Governor Mike DiSalle. The Lenin Prize-winning Eaton and his 38-year-old wife are currently touring the satellite countries of Communist East Europe.

Interviewed by Red newsmen in the satellite nations, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton have assured Communist leaders that election of a Democratic President will usher in a new period of peaceful relations between the "socialist and capitalist countries." (Mrs. Eaton's political mentor, Mike DiSalle, declares Adlai Stevenson is the "logical" Secretary of State under a Jack Kennedy administration.)

Touring behind the Iron Curtain, the two Eatons have called for U.S. abolition of the "war-mongering" Radio Free Europe and Voice of America. They have called for American concessions in the fields of disarmament and European policy. They have been met with enthusiastic response from Communist editorialists everywhere they've gone.

Interviewed by this reporter in the United States, Mrs. Eaton declared she was hitching her political star to Jack Kennedy. Election as a convention delegate begins her political career. In a few years she hopes to take on "reactionary" Republican Bill Minshall for the House. She then expects to challenge the immensely popular conservative Democrat, Frank Lausche, for his Senate seat.

Mrs. Eaton declares the Communists have secured a "monopoly on morality" over the Western powers. She favors an immediate end to arms development, disarmament on Soviet terms, abolition of all overseas bases, and support of the Red "peace race."

**Note:** Equally embarrassing to another Democratic Presidential candidate is the open support of Tommy "The Cork" Corcoran, the unofficial, but lucratively-paid, lobbyist for the gas interests before the Federal Power Commission.

Corcoran, who took in over \$300,000 from a single gas-line company for "services rendered," is a key advisor to Lyndon Johnson. Termed by some the Majority Leader's closest confidant, Corcoran has guided the unofficial Johnson candidacy thus far.

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